Carry - on Luggage

- All luggage must fit in luggage compartments located inside the vehicle. Nothing may be left in the aisle at any time.
- The VTA is not responsible for lost or stolen belongings.
- Large objects, such as surf boards and ladders, are not allowed on the bus.

Is There Room For Me?

- Standees are permitted behind white line only.
- If standing, hold onto hand rail or seat handle while the bus is in motion.

Fare Policy

- Exact fare is strongly suggested!
- No cash is returned from the fare box. Change is given in the form of stored value cards for future ride usage only and is not redeemable for cash. No exceptions.
- Passengers must insert unfolded flat $1, $5, $10 & $20 bills. All American coins are accepted (please insert one at a time**).**
- Please do not ask drivers for change, as they are not permitted to handle fares.
- Fares subject to change without notice.
- Fares and passes are non-transferable and non-refundable.

Purchasing Passes:

In the Summer Season

- 1, 3 or 7 day passes can be purchased on the bus, in the Steamship Authority ticket office, or at the Visitors Center in Edgartown.
- 31 day passes and annual adult & student passes are available at the Visitors Center in Edgartown and the VTA office in the MV Business Park.
- On fair weather days, there are ticket sellers at the Vineyard Haven & Oak Bluffs bus stops from 10:00AM to 4:00PM daily.

In Fall, Winter, and Spring

- 1, 3, & 7 day passes can be purchased on the buses or at the Vineyard Haven Steamship Authority ticket office.
- 31 day passes and annual adult & student passes can be purchased at the Visitors Center in Edgartown.
- All passes are available for sale at the VTA office at the MV Business Park.

Thanks for riding with the VTA!

Schedules and fares are subject to change without notice. For information on current fares please visit our website at www.vineyardtransit.com.

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The purpose of this guide is to make your ride with the VTA safe and enjoyable.

Please review the following VTA policies and contact us if you have any questions.

Catching the Bus

- Be at bus stop 5 minutes prior to departure time.
- In addition to posted stops, the VTA tries to pick-up and drop-off passengers anywhere along the route, provided it is safe to do so. Following are some exceptions due to traffic congestion in certain areas.

In Edgartown

Route 11: No pick-ups or drop-offs on Main St. from Church St. to Mayhew Lane.

Route 8: At South Beach, pick-up & drop-offs are at Right Fork, the changing station in-between the forks, and Left Fork only.

Route 13: At State Beach, pick-ups & drop-offs are only at the crosswalk at Bend in the Road and at pull off stops by Big Bridge.

Route 1: No pick-up or drop-offs near the Square Rigger Restaurant.

In Vineyard Haven

All Routes: May pick-up & drop-off anywhere prior to entering the intersection at five corners when inbound. No pick-ups or drop-offs anywhere on Water Street.

Routes 1, 2, 3, & 10: No pick-up or drop-offs before MV Cooperative Bank when leaving Vineyard Haven.

Route 1: No pick-up or drop-offs from bottom of Edgartown-Vineyard Haven Road to first crosswalk when outbound to Edgartown.

Route 13: No pick-up or drop-offs from Citgo Gas Station to Steamship Authority circle going in either direction.

In Oak Bluffs

Route 13: No pick-up or drop-off between Wesley House Hotel and Ocean Park or the Steamship Authority and Wesley House Hotel from May through October.

All Areas

Pick-ups and drop-offs are not permitted on curves or at intersections at any time.

Crossing the Street

FOR YOUR SAFETY, after disembarking, cross the street **after** the bus has pulled away, this allows a full view of oncoming traffic in both directions.

Bikes

- All buses are equipped with bike racks that will accommodate 2 bikes.
- Bike owners load and unload bikes, on a first come first served basis.
- Directions for loading are on bike rack.
- Return rack to its upright position after the last bike is removed.

Pets

- Domestic pets are permitted on all buses if they are well behaved, are on a leash, or in a carrier. Pets are not allowed on the seats.

If someone is allergic, you may be required to wait for the next bus, unless you have a service animal.

Priority Seating

- Priority seating is for the elderly and disabled.
- Priority seats are marked with window decals.
- If you are seated in a priority seat, please offer it to a passenger in need.

Other Information

- Eating, drinking and smoking are not permitted on the buses.
- Seatbelts are provided on most buses. Use of seatbelts is optional.